

GENERAL NEWS.

Particulars of the Recent Explosion in London.

The Damage Great—"We are not yet Through."

The Delegates Rolling into Chicago.

A Good Deal of Talk—Considerable Ceremony.

The Excitement Commenced—It Will Soon Run High.

General Budget of Foreign and Domestic News.

The Explosion.

London, 31.—Daylight showed the damage by the explosion was fully equal to the worst anticipations. A crowd of excited people is visiting the scene. Policemen are drawn up in line across the street in the vicinity to prevent the access of the multitudes. Orders are given to leave the wreckage untouched until an examination by Majendie. At the St. James Theatre, 103 yards distant, the explosion sounded like two claps of thunder. The audience was alarmed and there was nearly a panic. Several ladies fainted, and men started to stampede, but were reassured by shouts bidding everyone sit still, as no harm was done. The second bomb on St. James' Square exploded against the residence of Sir Walker Wynn, and produced a huge fracture four feet in height. Three breadths of windows were smashed and the furniture was damaged.

The explosion created great havoc at the Junior Carlton Club House. Numerous cases of wine were destroyed. The club will remain closed several days. An hour before the explosion there was an outbreak of fire at the war office, which was speedily extinguished. It is unknown whether it was incendiary. So far as known up to noon thirteen persons were injured, including five women. All the wounded are in the hospital. Five, including a policeman, are in a precarious condition.

New York, 31.—Rossa says: We have got England at last. It will not be long before she will be on her knees. Last night's explosion was only the beginning of her troubles.

Patrick Jones, Secretary of the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood, said: Last night's work ought to convince England that we are in earnest. You need not be surprised to hear of greater ones before many days. Gladstone better mind him self.

London, 31.—It is rumored that four of the dynamites were captured.

Clearing the Wreck.

Baltimore, 31.—A 2 p.m. to-day workmen clearing the wreck of the building on Gay street, collapsed yesterday, reached a point where they could see Gidea Hook still alive. Stimulants were administered to keep him alive till the wreck was removed enough to take him out. The front wall was pulled down this morning. A vast quantity of heavy timber, stone, bales of cotton and goods were wedged together to a depth of several stories.

Eno Off.

Quebec, 31.—John C. Eno and an elderly gentleman in disguise have taken passage on the steamer Sardinian, which leaves this morning for Liverpool. Both slept in the steamer. There is no means of learning further particulars.

New York, 31.—The chief of police received a dispatch to-day from the police of Quebec, saying John C. Eno, absconding ex-president of the Second National Bank, was arrested and sent to this city.

A Pool Broken.

Des Moines, Iowa, 31.—The Wisconsin, Iowa & Nebraska, or diagonal road in connection with the Milwaukee & St. Paul road, has reduced rates to-day to all retail merchants in this city from Chicago, Racine and Milwaukee. The cut is five cents on each of the four classes. The Central Iowa traffic association is ended.

Business Failures.

New York, 31.—Failures reported for the seven days: United States and Canada 177, a decrease of 55.

Obituary.

Boston, 31.—Harvey D. Parker, proprietor of the Parker House died this morning, aged 79.

Bank Statement.

New York, 31.—The bank statements show the banks are \$1,977,025 below the legal requirements.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by C. M. I. Drug Store.

THE CONVENTION.

Rolling Into Chicago of the Delegates.

Chicago, 31.—The weather is steadily growing warmer and the political atmosphere, apparently in sympathy, is becoming more heated. This morning witnessed the arrival of a large contingent of delegates, mainly from the Southern States, who came in independent detachments and representing irregularly all portions of the south. There were a large number of arrivals from Iowa, and practically the entire delegation from that State is now in the city. Two Blaine delegates came in from the Eighteenth Ohio district, and they were accompanied by somewhat over 100 visitors. They were met at the depot by a delegation of citizens and preceded by martial music marched to their quarters at the Palmer House, the ladies and gentlemen of the party alike taking part in the procession until their arrival in the hotel lobby where dense crowds had collected. The delegation gave three cheers for the gentleman from Maine and separated. The rooms set apart for the reception of the delegation from New York by business men of this city in advancing the candidacy of Mr. Arthur are being richly decorated in anticipation of the arrival of the party from the east at three o'clock this afternoon at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Managers in charge of the movement in the interest of Senator Logan have thrown open two large parlors on the first floor in place of the more contracted quarters heretofore occupied by them. It is estimated that about 300 delegates are now in the city. The national committee will begin its session at noon to-day.

The special train furnished for Washington correspondents attending the Chicago convention by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad reached Chicago this morning. The actual running time between Washington and Chicago, 850 miles, was twenty-one hours.

New York, 31.—A large number of delegates to Chicago left this morning, including John J. O'Brien, Barney Biglin, Morris Friedman, John R. Lydecker, Mike Cregan, Albert Daggett and Michael Dady.

Chicago, 31.—The national Republican committee held a session beginning to-day, all States and Territories being represented with the exception of Louisiana, Florida, South Carolina and Utah. No business was transacted beyond arranging for the distribution of tickets of admission to the convention, and appointing I. M. Bean, of Wisconsin and James H. Stone, of Michigan, reading clerks. Adjourned till 7 p.m.

THEY STICK TO BLAINE.

Chicago, 31.—The California and Nevada delegations held sessions at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which the delegations expressed a determination to stick to Blaine from first to last. California delegates organized and unanimously elected W. W. Morrow chairman. A small but influential meeting of the supporters of Senator Edmunds was held at the Palmer House to-day immediately upon the arrival of Geo. W. Curtis, and Mr. T. Roosevelt from New York. Besides these two gentlemen there were present at the conference Andrew D. White, Gov. John D. Long, Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, John T. Gilbert, of New York, and Horace White.

At the meeting of the Pacific coast delegation, the following was adopted: "It is hereby resolved by the Pacific Coast delegation embracing the delegations of California, Oregon and Nevada, and the Territories of Washington and Arizona, that James G. Blaine is their unanimous candidate for President of the United States, and they will use all honorable means to secure this result."

THE SPEAKERS

Chicago, 31.—New York business men and delegation met the Chicago business men's committee in Arthur headquarters this afternoon. After introductions Hon. Jonathan Young Scammon delivered an address of welcome on behalf of Chicago which was replied to by Cornelius N. Bliss of New York and others.

The Ohio delegates opened headquarters at the Grand Pacific to-day; they do not display the colors of any particular leader.

Independent Republican headquarters which are decorated with Edmunds portraits are at the Grand Pacific, meetings of the adherents of various candidates were held this afternoon at different headquarters and it was pretty definitely decided who will be chosen to make nominating speeches. These are for Arthur: Martin J. Townsend of New York, seconded by ex-Senator Henderson of Missouri. For Blaine: John Stewart of Pennsylvania, seconded by Judge William West of Ohio; for Logan: Senator Cullom of Illinois; for Sherman: Judge Foraker of Ohio.

COMMITTEE WORK

Chicago, 31.—The national sub-committee resumed its session at 7.30 to-night, with closed doors. Senator Cullom presented his credentials to act as proxy for Senator Logan, in view of the illness of Burton Cook, heretofore acting as proxy.

By unanimous vote it was decided to take up the case of the contested delegation from the State of Virginia, which embraces all delegations in the State, including the four delegates at-large.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, moved that the delegation headed by Senator Mahone be placed upon the rolls.

Mr. Beattie, of Montana, offered an amendment referring the contest to the committee on credentials without action.

The amendment was lost, on a vote by call of States, as follows: Ayes—California, Maine, Nebraska, New Jersey, West Virginia, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming. Total ten. Nays, Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Dakota, Utah, Washington Territory, and District of Columbia. Total 315. The original motion of Senator Aldrich was then carried by a similar vote.

The result of this vote sets the Mahone delegation in the national convention, subject however, to any action taken by the convention.

In the matter of contesting delegations from first Alabama and first Georgia Districts, it was decided to refer them to sub-committees of three, with instructions to report according to the evidence.

In the matter of the contesting delegation from the Fifth Kentucky District, a motion to refer the matter to sub-committee was lost. On motion of Mr. Adler, of Kentucky, Silas F. Miller and John Mason Brown were placed on the roll as delegates.

Senator Cullom asked that action upon the contest in the second Illinois be deferred until next Monday in view of the illness and absence of Mr. Cook.—Carried.

A motion to reconsider the action taken in the Georgia case was lost.

Committee then decided to reconsider the action taken in the Kentucky case, and on motion it and all other undisposed of contested district cases were referred to sub-committees of three with instructions to report on Monday. At 9 o'clock committee adjourned to Monday at 12 noon.

WARMING UP.

Chicago, 31.—The heat of the presidential convention was very considerably intensified to-day owing to the large influx of delegates and the presence of the outside force which are expected to play a prominent part in shaping the outcome of events. About 400 delegates have arrived on the ground, and have been supplemented by an innumerable host of flunkers, who are at present the most active factors in the preliminary battling. It is conceded that no convention in the history of the party was composed of delegations more thoroughly unhampered in the way of pledges than the present one, all of which tends to lend sharp excitement to the early movements in the fight. The hotels to-day began for the first time to feel the force of their crush and the corridors of the leading ones were alive throughout the day with active workers. A sensational feature of the day was the arrival of the California and Nevada delegations, which made their way from the depot to their hotel to the accompaniment of martial music, to be heartily greeted by a large waiting crowd on their advent in the Palmer House.

The New York independents comprised of Geo. Wm. Curtis, Gen. Francis C. Barlow, Frederick C. Halls, David Allerton, John A. King, Carl Schurz, Theodore Roosevelt, James W. Wadsworth and Wharton Barker, arrived on the through Pennsylvania limited at 10.30. Only a portion of their number are delegates. They represent more properly the Republican conference committee. Attached to the same train was a car containing a number of Senators and Representatives from the national Capital; their car was attached at Harrisburg. Among their number were Senators Hoar, Platt, Sawyer, Blair, Jones, Conger and Congressman Horrand Anson D. McCook.

Indiana's advance guard, consisting of Senators Harrison, Morris, McDonald and John H. Baker, delegates at large, also arrived early in the day. It had been said that Senator Harrison would not attend the convention, but would send an alternate. His presence was in itself a sufficient denial. He said: "I am here, you see, and I shall vote with the other Indiana men." Regarding the mention of his name in connection with the Presidency, the Senator said: "I am not a candidate, and never have been; if I were, I should certainly not be here." He would not state his preference. Morris and McDonald said if opportunity offered, the Indiana delegation would present the name of Harrison or Pre-haur.

Ex-Governor John D. Long, of Massachusetts, arrived ahead of his delegation, which is due to-morrow morning. He declared that Massachusetts would undoubtedly give her entire vote for Edmunds.

The delegation of New York business men, who came in furtherance of the candidacy of President Arthur, arrived in satisfactory condition, headed by David Dows. They numbered about 100, taking up their quarters at the Grand Pacific. They were entertained during the afternoon by a large delegation of local business men, who also organized in the Arthur interest. The greater number of the Texas delegation arrived. None have been delayed en route by the big flood near Texarkana, resulting from the recent rains. The State of Texas is divided between Arthur and Blaine. Nearly all the Alabama delegates arrived during the forenoon, and also a portion of Tennessee, Georgia, and Mississippi delegations. The

Nebraska delegation came in a body late in the afternoon. Earnest but good-natured work was done during the day for the different candidates, but only in the way of throwing out skirmishers, and preparing lines for attack and defence. One hears very little of anyone except Arthur and Blaine; occasionally something said and done for Logan, the third conspicuous candidate is reported, but delegates do not seem to attach importance to his candidacy. In this respect they may be mistaken; there seems to be no doubt of a friendly alliance between Blaine and Logan. Headquarters of the supporters of these two are at the same hotel and friendly intercourse is kept up.

Chicago, 31.—The following circumstances were related this afternoon: It being thought advisable to test this relationship in Washington, one of the southern delegates was dispatched to call on Blaine. He was well received, and during the interview remarked that he was friendly to Arthur, but being doubtful of his success he wanted to support a man who was likely to be successful. Blaine gave him a letter to Logan. Upon delivery of this he remarked to Logan that it was possible to do something with the southern delegates, but there would be expense attending it and he was a poor man. General Logan remarked that he was also poor but he had friends who might aid in the matter. Thereupon he gave him a letter to Wm. Walter Phelps, and the story goes that this friend invested \$200 in the southern venture. The alliance is said to be offensive and defensive with a view to control not only the convention but the affairs of the government.

SHAKY CHANCES.

Chicago, 31.—Arthur men are somewhat disturbed to-night over a report that the Arkansas delegation will go for Blaine. Prominent supporters of Arthur say there is a story float that Powell, Clayton and Blaine, managers, have entered into some sort of an understanding. Hamilton Diston, one of the delegates at large from Pennsylvania, has declared for Blaine. Arthur's strength in the delegation now is estimated at twelve. Carlisle to-night expressed himself as favorably disposed towards Gresham, and said he thought Independents generally had a kindly feeling for him.

The Kentucky Races.

Covington, 31.—Second day of the spring meeting of Latonia Jockey Club.

Purse race, \$400, mile and an eighth; John Henry won, Ferg Kyle second, Swiney third. Time, 1:58 1/2.

Purse race, five furlongs; Lady of the Lake won, Princess Ban second, Rapid third. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Hindoo stakes, for 3-year-olds, foals of 1881, mile and a half; starters, Gen. Harding, Joaquin, Templehof, Andrain, Buchanan and Fallen Leaf. At the start Fallen Leaf took the lead, Templehof second, Buchanan third; no change for a mile and a quarter, when Templehof quit; Fallen Leaf led into the stretch, Buchanan second, Andrain third; Andrain won by half a length, Fallen Leaf second, Buchanan third. Time, 2:32.

Purse race, \$100, six furlongs, Feat's Sultan won in straight, Jockey second in each heat. Time, 1:17 1/2, 1:18 1/2.

Hurdle race, one and a quarter miles, five hurdles; Palanca won, Callas second, Major Peck third. Time, 2:24 1/2.

Cowboys Drowned.

Denver, 31.—A cattle round up camp on Frenchman Creek, near the Nebraska and Colorado line, was destroyed by a flood Thursday. Eleven cowboys belonging to the Colorado and Nebraska outfits were drowned. The flood was caused by a cloudburst, which occurred in a small flat at the head of Cheyenne Indian Trail Canyon, the water coming with such force swept everything away, men, horses and camping outfits, all carried down the stream with such force that but few escaped. The names of the missing are Lon Weltherbee, J. Lindsay, Robert Roddy, Robert Fowler, Patrick Lynch, Jno. Smith, L. Netherton, Arleam Ferguson, Wm. J. Pelton, C. Hall. Bodies of the last four have been recovered.

They Carry Arms.

Memphis, Tenn., 31.—Appeals Batesville, Miss.: A difficulty occurred on the streets this morning between H. W. Thaxter, editor of the Batesville Blade, and Julius Porter, a young lawyer, which resulted in the killing of Porter. Thaxter was arrested, but discharged, the preliminary trial having shown that he acted in self-defense. The difficulty grew out of accusations against Porter, which Thaxter refused to retract.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

Washington 31.—Perkins of Kansas reported a bill granting right of way through the Indian territory to the Kansas city, Fort Scott, and Gulf Railroad Company. The bill granting right of way through the territory to Gulf to the Colorado and Santa Fe Company, gave rise to a good deal of discussion and finally passed, after its consideration had consumed the greater part of the day. Bill was also passed granting right of way through the Indian Territory to the Southern Kansas Railroad Company. Adjourned.

And Still They Go.

Washington, 31.—The following notice was posted this morning upon the doors of the banking house of D. W. Middleton Co., No. 1427 F street: "Owing to heavy and immediate demands we have assigned to Geo. T. Green, for the benefit of our creditors." The doors of the bank are not closed, and a number of excited persons are gathered in side talking over the suspension. No particulars are yet obtainable.

Geo. T. Green, bookkeeper and assistant, says D. W. Middleton retired from the firm a week ago, owing to ill health and disinclination to continue the struggle against what he thought inevitable. Capital stock of the bank is \$400,000. Green says a statement of the condition will be made early next week. He cannot approximate the amount of the liabilities.

Its deposits amounted to \$50,000, and stocks and securities belonging to customers also to as much more, making the total liabilities half a million. Among the depositors were many army and navy officers and newspaper correspondents. The heaviest creditor is Mrs. Hutchinson, widow of the late president of the Alaska Fur & Seal Company, who had about \$100,000 in the bank.

Denver, 31.—D. S. Hyman, whole sale liquors, Gannison, was attached; liabilities estimated at \$20,000; assets nominal.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Washington, 31.—Estimate of reduction of public debt for May \$5,000,000.

Glasgow, 31.—In the burning of Tramway company's stables to-night 200 horses perished.

Omaha, 31.—Pacific Coast fair, except in Northern California, partly cloudy. Local rains.

Greensburg, Pa., 31.—Special says: Depositors in the Union Deposit Company will not receive 3c. on the dollar.

Galveston, 31.—Galveston News' Del Rio, Texas: The county jail of Kinney county, at this place, was burned this evening. One of the prisoners, a Mexican half-breed, was roasted to death. The other prisoners were safely removed. The origin of the fire is unknown; but it is supposed to be incendiary.

St. Louis, 31.—An attempt was made this afternoon to get up a business men's meeting in the interest of Arthur for President, and to send a delegation to Chicago to advance his cause, but it failed, no more than half a dozen gentlemen being present, and they stating they could not spare the time to go to Chicago.

Washington, 31.—The bill was passed restoring the law of 1867, in the matter of appeals from circuit courts to the United States Supreme Court in habeas corpus cases. This law was repealed a few years ago while the McCardle case from Mississippi was pending before the Supreme Court.

Pittsburg, 31.—Information for conspiracy to defraud the bank includes President Riddle, Cashier Reiber, Thomas J. Watson, and seven others whose names are not to be made public till after the arrests. Bail has been fixed at \$10,000 in each case. Reiber's bail was reduced to \$30,000, and upon his giving bonds in that sum he was released.

German Gossip.

Berlin, 31.—The North-German Gazette has published a programme issued by a committee of the peasants' convention, which will convene the 4th of July. This programme advocates protective duties on agricultural products, a reduction in the railway tariff on such products; the creation of a bank credit financier; a more equal distribution of taxation on landed property; a diminution of legal costs attending land transfers, and the creation in every district of peasant associations.

Iron Industry.

Pittsburg, 31.—The conference committee of iron manufacturers and the amalgamated association this morning signed last year's wages scale, with the addition of 20 per cent. advance on steel rails and sheets. This averts a strike and insures steady work for 100,000 employees in iron mills in the country for one year. Iron workers are jubilant.

Alleged Perjury.

M. P. Romney, editor of the Era, and Bishop D. K. Udall, St. Johns, Arizona, were arrested at that place ten days ago, on the charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed in the entry of some public land. The first-named waived examination and was held in \$5,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. Bishop Udall's examination will take place about the middle of June; meantime his bail is \$5,000. These arrests are believed to be in connection with the land troubles that have occurred at St. Johns recently. Both gentlemen are well known in Utah.

Baseball.

Chicago, 31.—Chicagos, 6; Detroit, 12.

Boston, 31.—Bostons, 8; New Yorks, 4.

Cleveland, 31.—Clevelands, 7; Buffalos, 9.

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

Skirmishing.

The policy of those who do not wish to see either Blaine or Arthur nominated is to persuade the undecided and independents to adhere to their choice through successive ballots. They even desire to keep Illinois voting for Logan. It is expected this course will compel a break in the ranks of Blaine and Arthur, and make it possible to nominate either Gresham, Lincoln, Sherman or Hawley. As between Blaine and Arthur, this class of delegates usually express a preference for the latter. This fact leads Arthur's friends to hope that the independents may be induced finally to come to his support. In a course to-day with Nebraska and Kansas people developed the fact that Blaine's friends have overestimated his strength in these two states, and when ballots are had there will be a pronounced division. This miscalculation is due to basing the probable action of this year on the feeling in 1880, but then it was not so much Blaine as opposition to a third term for Grant. While Blaine's popularity is conceded, other influences have entered in to divide the support. No one can fail to discover the difference between the management of the conspicuous candidates. There is little system, but great enthusiasm in the Blaine ranks, while Arthur's followers are like a well drilled army. This was remarked on by a prominent California delegate, who expressed his surprise; he said the Pacific Coast delegation had started out for the convention, firm in the belief that the nomination of Blaine was a foregone conclusion, and that after the first ballot, on which complimentary votes for Arthur, Edmunds, Logan, Sherman, and others would be given, there would be a stampede to the standard of the man from Maine. Since their arrival here, however, their confidence had been greatly shaken by Arthur's adherents.

Pampering Mahone

Chicago, 31.—One of the members of the national convention being asked what significance was to be attached to the vote upon the admission of Mahone's delegation, replied the committee believed in fostering the Republican movement in Virginia, and that Mahone represented the only movement in the State in that direction. Another delegate declared that the vote carried with it very little significance as to balloting for Presidential candidate, as a study of the vote would show. It was largely the votes of Republican Senators on the committee, who did not care to antagonize their colleague in the Senate chamber, that carried the motion in his favor. Several local veteran organizations visited the hotel lobbies to-night, singing campaign songs, with the evident desire to awaken enthusiasm on behalf of Senator Logan for President.

New York Races.

New York, 31.—The second day of the spring meeting of the American Jockey Club; weather delightful.

Purse race for \$500; three-year-olds and upwards; Maiden allowance, three-quarters of a mile; Nimrod won; Sonnet second; King Day third; time, 1:20 1/2.

Free handicap; all ages; mile; Duplex won; Wallflower second; Bella third; time, 1:48.

Juvenile stakes, 2-year-olds, half mile after driving finish Fritton won by two lengths, Detective second, Error third. Time 1:40 1/2.

Free handicap, all ages, mile and quarter, Gonfalon won, Clomonel second, Girdle third. Time 2:10 1/2.

Handicap steeple chase full course Spider won, Charlemagne second, Mayor Wheeler third. Time 4:30 1/2.

Unauthorized.

SALT LAKE, May 31, 1884.

Editors Herald: I understand that the Firemen's committee are announcing that the Blue Stockings' Base Ball Club will accompany them on their excursion to Black Rock on Wednesday next, June 4th. As manager of that Club I wish to inform the public that no arrangements have been made with us to that effect; neither do the club entertain any idea of going out to Black Rock on that day. Therefore the Firemen's committee, in making such a statement, are doing it without authorization. The club do not wish their friends to be deceived in this matter.

ROYAL A. BARNEY.

Manager Blue Stockings.

Advocates of prohibition need have no fears of "Prickly Ash Bitters," as it is a medicine, and by reason of its cathartic properties cannot be used as a beverage. It is manufactured from the purest material, and acts directly on the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. As a blood purifier it has no equal. As pleasant to the taste, and effective in its action.

First saved his life by a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, when that completely cured him, and Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles free at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.